



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/910,859	07/24/2001	Gary Chodes	6806/3	4050
7590 Baniak Pine & Gannon Suite 1200 150 N. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606		04/02/2008	EXAMINER MONFELDT, SARAH M	
			ART UNIT 3692	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 04/02/2008	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/910,859	Applicant(s) CHODES, GARY
	Examiner SARAH M. MONFELDT	Art Unit 3692

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SARAH M. MONFELDT. (3)_____.

(2) Steven Courtright. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 31 March 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-32, 34 and 35.

Identification of prior art discussed: Richman (US 6625582).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Declaration 131 submitted 25 July 2006 and 7 March 2007 with respect to overcoming Richman (US 6625582).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Kambiz Abdi/
SPE Art Unit 3692

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required